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RUSSIANS HAVE LITTLE HOPE OF SAVING WARSAW

AUSTRO-GERMAN ARMIES
CLOSING IN ON ALL SIDES
OF POLISH CAPITAL

RUSSIANS READY FOR EVACUATION

Believed Slavs Have Made Prepara-
tions to Surrender Forts
Within Next Few Hours.

London, July 20.—The Austro-Germans continue pounding the Russian front and military critics say nothing but a miracle can save Warsaw. The German official statement, beginning its recital at the northern tip of the battle line, records progress of the Germans to within about fifty miles of Riga, then following the great battle arc southward, chronicles further successes northeast of Warsaw, culminating in the capture of Ostrolenka, one of the fortresses designed to shield Warsaw.

Austria announced officially tonight that she has captured Lodom, fifty-seven miles south of Warsaw. The acute peril to the Polish capital is accentuated by a Russian official statement tonight which says the German columns are within artillery range of Nowo Georgievsk, the key to Warsaw, and about twenty miles south of it. Other strategic points nearby have been captured by the Austro-Germans and Vienna announces that the Russian commander-in-chief has issued an order that the male population of Lublin, in case of retreat, attach itself to the Russian troops.

London, July 20.—When will Warsaw be evacuated, rather than will it be evacuated, is the question now uppermost in the minds of British military critics. With virtually all Courland in the hands of Field Marshal von Hindenburg and the Teutonic forces across the Bug river, continued occupancy of the Polish capital exposes the Russians to danger of a disaster.

Through Copenhagen comes the report of the occupation of Windau by the Germans. This menace to the Russians from the north is paralleled by the advances of the Teutonic allies on the Lublin railroad, southeast of Warsaw. The wisdom of abandoning Warsaw and thus strengthening the Russian line, daily becomes a more definite subject of speculation among the allies.

A Russian retreatment from the capital before it is completely invested is widely predicted. From Windau the Germans are reported as advancing towards Riga with the intention of seizing that port for a naval base.

Hindenburg has not reaped all the glory, however, for Field Marshal von Makenen is credited with the capture of Kransostay.

The Germans apparently are content to maintain a series of sporadic attacks on various portions of the western line. Paris claims the Germans suffered severe losses in an unsuccessful assault on the Meuse heights.

The coal strike situation is described in dispatches from the mine fields today as being more hopeful.

MORE MACHINISTS OUT ON STRIKE

Union Says Hundred and Seventy-
Five Joined Strikers—May
Effect Settlement.

Bridgeport, Conn., July 20.—A strike call for the machinists of the Remington Arms and Ammunition Co., and four subcontractors today brought out a hundred and seventy-five men, according to labor estimates and only twenty-eight according to the manufacturers. It was indicated that there may be a settlement.

Admits Taking \$10,000.
Chicago, July 20.—Max Palechko, cashier of the Dryden National bank, surrendered to authorities today and confessed embezzlement of approximately \$10,000. Bank officials declared that the institution would lose nothing as Palechko was under bonds.

Submarines Off Maine?
Washington, July 20.—The State, treasury, navy, justice and commerce departments are investigating reports that submarines are operating off the coast of Maine.

BECKER TO APPEAL

New York, July 20.—Police Chas. T. Becker's attorney announced tonight that he would apply for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence. He declines to give details. Becker is to die July 28.

WARSHIP FIRES STILL MYSTERY

Examination of Oklahoma Impos-
sible Until Flooded Compart-
ments Are Emptied—\$7,000,-
000 Vessel.

Philadelphia, July 20.—Not until the flooded compartments of the battleship Oklahoma have been emptied and a careful examination made will the extent of the damage by three mysterious fires aboard the vessel last night at the yards of the New York Ship Building company in Camden be known. Firemen from Philadelphia and Camden until an early hour today continued to pump water into the compartments from which dense clouds of black smoke issued. The first smoke was seen shortly after 6 last night. The fire apparently was extinguished. Smoke was discovered in another part at midnight. S. M. Knox, president of the company which constructed the new superdreadnaught, is unable to explain the origin of the fires. He declared a rigid investigation will be made. The Oklahoma was launched on March 23, 1914, and was about ready for her trial trip preparatory to being turned over to the United States. She cost four millions and the armament cost an additional three millions.

LARGE WATER POWER MAY BE DEVELOPED

Greenville Interested in Rumors
of Big Enterprise—Many
Options Secured.

Greenville, July 20.—A water power development of huge proportions is proposed in the Little River valley of Cedar mountain, according to the information brought to Greenville yesterday by W. M. Wheeler of Greenville, who heard the report while at Cedar mountain last week. Mr. Wheeler stated that the residents of that section were much interested in the project, but at this time he said little information could be ascertained about the proposed development. He said it was reported that a Mr. Hayes, a promoter of Brevard, had interested Northern capitalists in the movement and his plans call for the expenditure of several million dollars in the construction of a lake that would be larger than Lake Toxaway. It is understood that the water will be used for power.

Mr. Hayes has been at Cedar mountain in the interest of the project and within four days time, it was reported, he secured options on all of the property in the Little River valley save that land which is owned by Greenville people and other non-residents. The options will expire at the expiration of four months, it was stated. Millions of feet of timber are embraced in the land in prospect.

GERMANS LOSE GROUND IN WEST

Field Marshall French Reports Oc-
cupation of Austro-German
Trenches Near Ypres—Italians
Claim Progress on Osonzo.

Artillery engagements alone charac-
terize warfare in the west. The oc-
cupation of a hundred and fifty yards
of trenches east of Ypres is reported
by Sir John French. Berlin denies
this.

Rome reports Italian progress on
the Isonzo front, while Vienna also
claims conditions at this front are sat-
isfactory, saying the Italian casualties
in the Krouseberg district totaled six
thousand with two thousand dead and
the Austrian loss only forty-two.

The Serbian armies are reported re-
equipped and re-organized and ready
to resume the offensive.

WILL CONTEST REFUSAL TO PAY FOR COTTON

BRITAIN MAY ATTEMPT CON-
FISCATION OF SHIPMENTS
WITHOUT PAYING.

NOT DECLARED CONTRABAND

Therefore United States State De-
partment Contends it is Not
Subject to Confiscation.

Washington, July 20.—Any British prize court decision that would confiscate without payment cotton of American ownership, destined to neutral countries or even to private consignees in Germany, Austria or Turkey, would be contested by the United States. This was learned here tonight following London dispatches saying that the British board of trade ruled today that when owners of cotton shipped it to an enemy of Great Britain it would be purchased by Great Britain under the terms of agreement.

The American state department holds that since cotton has not been declared contraband it is not subject to confiscation. Senator Bankhead of Alabama, and Representative Tribble of Georgia today urged President Wilson to take further steps to prevent British interference with cotton shipments from the United States to Europe.

Wilson replied that he was doing all possible to better the situation.

YOUTHFUL MARRIAGES ARE NOT APPROVED

Chicago Authority Says They
Are Not Conducive to
Morality.

San Francisco, July 20.—Contrary to popular beliefs that early marriages are particularly conducive to morality, C. L. Redfield of Chicago, addressing the International Purify congress here today, declared that they were more conducive to immorality.

The biographies of the great men of the world, particularly the moral and religious reformers, furnished evidence, he said, that great men were the sons of old parents who had done much work. Confucius, who was born when his father was 71 years of age; Buddha, whose mother was 45 when he was born; Moses, whose three generations of ancestors, spanned 185 years; and King David, who was the son of Jesse's old age, and who became the father of Solomon when 52 years old, were some instances he cited.

In contrast, in this age, in this country, he pointed to the widespread practice of marrying young—so young that in many states grown men in knickerbockers and brides in short dresses were even recognized by law, and said:

"I say to you, positively, that these child marriages are laying the foundation for new sources of vice and crime. A campaign of education on the question of early marriages is urgently needed."

"Perhaps some of you think that to thus delay marriages would be to largely increase the immorality, among the unmarried. Heretofore you have based your judgment on such matters on common sense, but I am telling you now that there is a sound scientific reason, heretofore overlooked why such marriages are an injury to the race. The injury is not to those who marry, but to those who come after them. The product of those early marriages is the first step in the production of those forms of vice which we have upon our shoulders to eradicate."

"I am not asking that all marriages be delayed to the age of 25 or 30 years. That may or may not come in the future when we know more than we do now, but at present I am asking that we put a stop to the marriage of children—a stop to that kind of reproduction which breeds the mentally and morally unfit."

COLUMBUS WINS LAST HALF IN SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

Savannah, July 20.—The 1915 season of the South Atlantic League ended today with Columbus winner of the second half and Macon winner of the first half. The two clubs begin the championship series at Macon tomorrow.

Duchess and Duke Reconciled



THE DUKE AND
DUCHESS OF DURAZZO
PHOTO BY SACURACH.

A reconciliation has been effected between the Duke Arturo de Majo Durazzo and the Duchess, who was Miss Elizabeth Frances Hanan. The Duchess arrived at Narragansett Pier several days ago and is stopping at Shore Acres with John Henry Hanan, her brother, and Mrs. Hanan. She was joined there by the duke, and it is said they have taken a cottage and will pass the summer at the Pier.

Since the duchess, through her attorney, gave notice on June 4, of a discontinuance of her action for an annulment of her marriage, there have been reports that the couple would be reconciled, although at the time of the withdrawal of the action this was emphatically denied.

They were married at St. Thomas' Episcopal church in New York City, Feb. 17, 1914. The wedding was a brilliant social affair and largely attended.

STANDARD OIL STRIKERS RIOT

Several Hundred Strikers Clashed
With Police in Attempt to
Charge Jayonne Plant—Many
Shots Were Fired.

New York, July 21.—Serious rioting occurred again tonight at the Constable Hook plant of the Standard Oil Co., at Bayonne, N. J., when several hundred of the five thousand striking employees clashed with the police. The strikers apparently were trying to charge the oil plant, and the police fired over their heads. The strikers answered with a volley of shots, then scattered.

Criton in Prize Court.
London, July 20.—A ruling by the government indicated that a large part of shipments of cotton held up by England will probably be condemned by prize court.

BRITISH SHIP AFIRE OFF AFRICAN COAST

Steamer Benalla With Eight Hun-
dred Emigrants Burning in
Indian Ocean.

London, July 20.—The British steamer Benalla, carrying eight hundred emigrants from London to Australia, is afire in the Indian ocean, eight hundred miles off Durban, South Africa, according to a dispatch from there. The steamer Otaki is trying to reach the Benalla.

WEALTHY RANCHMAN HELD FOR RANSOM

Idaho Falls, Idaho, July 20.—A lone bandit is holding Ernest Emery, a wealthy ranchman near the Wyoming state line for six thousand dollars ransom and will kill Emery unless he receives the ransom, according to a letter from Emery received here today.

GEN. SALAZAR UNDER ARREST

Driven Over Border by Villistas,
Is Arrested By U. S. Customs
Inspector on Old Charge of Per-
jury—Zapata Holds Capital.

El Paso, July 20.—Jose Inez Salazar, the Mexican general who escaped jail at Albuquerque, New Mexico, last fall, was arrested this afternoon on the American side, west of Palomas, by customs inspectors. He had been driven northward by Villistas. Salazar was taken to Columbus, New Mexico.

Salazar was supposed to be Huerta's active agent in Mexico. Salazar had been freed of charges of violating neutrality laws but when he escaped was charged with perjury.

Washington, July 20.—Zapata forces re-occupied Mexico City Sunday after General Obregon's Carranza troops evacuated, according to dispatches to the state department tonight. Zapata is said to be in full control of the capital.

Gen. Obregon went northward to meet the advancing Villistas.

Washington, July 20.—Carranza's confidential agent here says General Gonzales evacuated Mexico City in an effort to draw the inferior force of Villistas from Silao and crush it. He said if Gonzales succeeds he will return to the capital in a few days. General Villa has taken Queretaro with a flying column of cavalry, according to state department reports. The department has been informed that Carranzistas under General Cardenas have captured Naco.

FRANK IS IMPROVING; GOV. TO INVESTIGATE

Gov. Harris Wants to Know How
One Prisoner Was Able to
Attack Another.

Milledgeville, July 20.—Physicians attending Leo M. Frank announced here tonight they considered his condition satisfactory. His temperature was said to be falling.

Atlanta, July 20.—Governor Harris announced tonight he would accompany the state prison commission to Milledgeville Saturday to investigate J. William Green's attack on Leo M. Frank. "I want to know how one prisoner was able to attack another," he said.

AGREEMENT REACHED WITH WELSH MINERS

Miners to Get Wage Increase and
Practically all Else De-
manded.

Cardiff, July 20.—Government representatives, mine owners and miners today reached an agreement here which, it is believed, will end the great South Wales coal strike which threatened the fuel supply of the British navy.

The agreement provides for a substantial wage increase and involves concessions to the strikers of nearly all their claims.

RUSSIANS SINK TURKISH FLEET

London, July 20.—A dispatch from Sebastopol tonight says Russian torpedo boat destroyers sank a fleet of fifty-nine Turkish sailing vessels in the Black Sea, which were laden with war materials for the Turkish army of Caucasus. The crews were captured.

NOTE WILL NOT BE IN NATURE OF ULTIMATUM

WILL PROBABLY PLACE RE-
SPONSIBILITY FOR RELA-
TIONS UP TO GERMANY

ORDUNA ATTACK NOT MENTIONED

Secretary Lansing Says Note
Won't Be Held for Report of
Attack on Steamer.

Washington, July 20.—The United States note to Germany which Wilson and the cabinet approved today will not be in the nature of an ultimatum but probably will have an air of finality, placing squarely before Germany the responsibility for any actions that might endanger friendly relations, cabinet officers disclosed tonight.

Secretary Lansing announced that a report on the Orduna attack is expected soon but the present note to Germany won't be delayed waiting for it.

Washington, July 20.—President Wilson and his cabinet today decided on the character of the next note to Germany. The president and Secretary Lansing yesterday prepared a draft, which will be presented to the cabinet. Approval is expected. The note will be dispatched by the end of the week. Probable contents are not known, but it is sure to reiterate the previous position of the United States.

German submarine attack on the Cunarder Orduna was brought formally to the attention of the government today by William C. Thompson, counsel for the industrial relations commission, who was a passenger.

There was no manifestation of tension in official quarters when cabinet met. Confidence prevailed, that in the absence of any new violation of American rights the situation will not become immediately dangerous. Some officials are impressed that the attack on the Orduna introduced a new set of circumstances showing neutral coming from Europe, are not sure. It is not certain any reference to the Orduna will be made in the note.

NO ACTION AGAINST ALLEGED DYNAMITERS

No Law to Prosecute German
Americans Here for Blowing
Up Canadian Factories.

Washington, July 20.—Preliminary reports on the federal investigation of the charges, that a German sympathizer in the United States was responsible for the blowing up of a Canadian munitions factory, tonight disclosed no grounds upon which the United States could proceed criminally against those alleged to be implicated, since there is no statute to cover conspiracy formed in the United States to commit such an act in Canada. The investigation continues.

LARGE ATTENDANCE BIBLE CLASS MEET

Over 400 Attended From Ander-
son and Day Was Enjoyable as
Well as Instructive.

Late last night a tired but happy crowd returned from Spartanburg where they went yesterday to attend the meeting of the Wesley Bible class federation. The number of people from this city who attended was something like 100, the Blue Ridge and the Piedmont & Northern carrying about equal numbers.

All along the road yesterday the party from Anderson was joined by others and this entire section was well represented.

The program for the day began yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and ended last night about 10 o'clock. The trains which carried the crowds waited until the night services were over. The program consisted of addresses, mass meetings, a parade, etc., and was one that was fully enjoyed.

Steamer Sunk! Crew Saved.
London, July 20.—The Russian steamer Gen Radasky was torpedoed and sunk July 21.—The crew of twenty-two was saved.